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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
David J. Neivandt et al.) Group Art Unit 1711
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Serial No. 10/788,839)
) Examiner Irina S. Zemel
Filed: February 27, 2004)
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For: STARCH COMPOSITIONS AND) Attorney Docket 1-24197
METHODS OF MAKING)
STARCH COMPOSITIONS)

Commissioner For Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Honorable Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the period of time in which to respond to the Office Action dated July 29, 2004 be extended two months in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a). Please charge Deposit Account No. 13-0005 in the amount of \$225.00 to cover the fee pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(2). A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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